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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

George:

Year end is a good time to ignore Satchel Paige and look back in the hope that nothing is indeed following us. One thing becomes clear -- the cooperation of you and members of your staff has been a great help. Please accept my personal appreciation and pass along best wishes for the season.

I will be in New Hampshire over the holidays so, unfortunately, will miss the annual toast. Many thanks for the invitation.

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